

TRAINS LEAVE BETHEL.
For Portland and Lewiston—14:30 a. m.,
7:45 a. m., 3:37 p. m.
For Bethel, Berlin, and West—11:00 a.
m., 4:33 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
Including Sunday.

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anybody?
Put a
Want Ad
in
THE NEWS
and it
will bring returns.

WANTS, LOST, ETC.

No less under this head. Inserted one week
for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

FOUND.

Found a small sum of money.
Owner can have same by calling at
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Wanted.

Two experienced teachers for schools
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about the first of September. Apply to
J. S. Brown, Supt. of Schools,
Box 107, Bethel, Me.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

Store on Main Street. Good location
for business. Terms made easy.
July 1. Off Charles Mason.

WANTED.

The farmers to know that I sell the
Champion mowers and the Thomas
reapers and rakes. The best goods on
the market. To see them is to be con-
vinced.

W. L. Chapman.

For Sale Cheap.

One three-seated spring board with
pole, one farm wagon, one open buggy,
one pair driving harness, one pair
working harness, one single harness.
Ceylon Rowe.

FOR SALE.

A square grand piano. Has always
had careful usage. Reason for selling
is on account of removal and will sell at
moderate rates rather than move it.
Miss L. C. Hall.

NOTICE.

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to, and including August 15th, 1897, for
the building of the road and bridge as
located by the County Commissioners
across the land of C. G. Merrill at West
Bethel. We reserve the right to reject
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Henry Farwell, Selection
J. C. Billings, of
C. E. Barker, Bethel.

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Students Fitted : :
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Principal : :
has had twelve years' experience.

Good Board : :
in private families, one in a room, \$3
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week, or \$2 per week if student goes
home Friday night and returns Mon-
day morning. For further particulars
or to engage board or rooms for self
or boarding, address the principal. 10-3
FRANK E. HANSCOM, Principal.

THE THINGS WE EAT

very largely make us what we
are. No thought can pass
through the mind without leav-
ing some effect, however slight.
Many slight impressions, in
time, make mighty changes. It's
the same with the body—Abuse
it with poor food and take the
consequences. : : : : :
For Purity and Certainty in
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FARWELL & FLINT,

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July Average, 1896.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11, 1897.

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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

Miss L. C. Hall spent Saturday
in Lewiston.

Miss Annie Frye was in Port-
land, Saturday.

G. R. Files of Portland, was in
town, Saturday.

Miss Ellen Gibson visited
friends in Norway last week.

C. C. Bryant and B. E. L. Far-
well were in Portland last Thurs-
day.

Rev. F. E. Barton returned from
the Islands to occupy his pulpit
Sunday.

Elbridge Crooker of Bryant's
Pond, has been in our village for a
few days.

Miss Fannie Carter of Swamp-
scot, Mass., is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Ella Carter.

President Wilson of the Grand
Trunk was over this section of the
road last Friday.

D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield,
and A. M. Edwards of Boston, are
visiting their father, Col. C. S. Ed-
wards.

Miss Edith Grover composer
at the News office spent the past
week with her sister in Harvard,
Mass.

Mrs. Greenleaf of Portland, is
spending the month of August with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Mason.

Miss Clyde Bartlett, with a party
of friends who were visiting her,
drove to Andover, Thursday, re-
turning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston True
of Boston, who have been visiting
in town for two weeks past, re-
turned Friday.

Rev. Chas. N. Davis of Ram-
ford Point, a graduate of Bangor
Theological Seminary will preach
at the Congregational church next
Sunday.

Amy L. Phillips, the popular
and energetic address of the Coos
County Tourist, published at Lan-
caster, N. H., made us a very pleas-
ant call, Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason gave a pleas-
ant lawn party, Saturday evening.
A picnic supper was served and a
very enjoyable time is reported
by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Israel Jordan
are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Jordan's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B.
Sands of Saco and her cousin,
Mrs. Mace of Charleston, Mass.

Rev. W. W. Ranney of Hartford,
Conn., passed through town Fri-
day and called upon Rev. Mr.
Jordan. Mr. Ranney was a class-
mate of Mr. Jordan's at Andover
Seminary.

W. C. Swan, piano and organ
tuner, will be in Bethel and vicinity
for a few days, about Aug. 12th.
Any one desiring work done in
that line can address Box 312,
Bethel, Me.

The managers of the entertain-
ment at the Garland Chapel Fair
Thursday evening, are pleased to
announce that Mrs. Chapman, in
addition to her new programme,
will render the immortal "Little
Cat," and that Mr. Snyder will
add as his part of the programme
the exquisite song of the "Fairies"
that created such a furor last
spring.

A most successful rehearsal was
held by the Bethel Chorus, Satur-
day evening, Prof. W. B. Chapman
conducting. The Chorus entered
into the evening's work with vim
and enthusiasm, and Mr. Chapman
in his pleasing manner, filled the
goodly number of spectators with
grand concert booked for the 19th.
After complimenting the Chorus,
Mr. Chapman paid a high tribute to
their director, B. C. Snyder. Mr.
and Mrs. Barney of Rockland, were
present and were well pleased with
the work of the Chorus. Mrs.
Barney is a charming singer and
will entertain the chorus at their
next rehearsal, Saturday evening,
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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that
he is the senior partner of the firm of
F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in
the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot
be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
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More About Klondike.

The excitement and interest caused by the recent finds of gold in the Klondike region are still further stimulated by a report coming from London to the effect that the Peninsula of Kamchatka, directly across from Alaska on the Asiatic side, is likely to prove as rich in the precious metal as our own fields. These statements create a good deal of interest here, especially among those who are following closely the enormous gold developments of the world which have recently occurred. An examination of the map of North America will show at a glance that the great gold field of Alaska which is now being developed is a part of the same general line of mountains which supplied the enormous gold production of California, and of the same general line which produced the gold of Peru, of Central America, of the United States, and now of Alaska. Take your map of the world and follow this mountain range, and you will find that it seems to cross from the North American continent to Asia at the Behring Strait, and that the extension of this general range across into Asia covers the very country into which the Russian government is now pressing gold developments and the general search for gold. The dispatch referred to above, states that a Russian expedition has discovered twelve gold regions in the vicinity of the sea of Okhotsk, and it believes that the western peninsula of the Peninsula of Kamchatka will develop gold fields which will rival the early history of our California gold fields. "Whether the prediction of the Russians that these fields will develop gold fields in Kamchatka which will rival the early history of our California gold fields is to be realized or not," said Mr. Marcus Baker, of the Geological Survey, talking of this subject, "certainly there can be no doubt that the gold of the world has enormously increased and is now increasing wonderfully. There are two distinct gold fields to-day which are producing gold in very great quantities—South Africa and North America. The Alaska fields are, of course, a part of the same general line of mountains which developed such wonderful gold deposits in our own territory less than half a century ago, and whether the mountains of Kamchatka and Siberia are a part of the same general system or not, it would not be surprising if these reports of large gold deposits there should also be confirmed. The fact is, there is a greater incentive to the production of gold to-day than ever before. There are two or three reasons for this: first, that silver is so cheap that there is less incentive for its production and that people who had formerly given their attention to the mining of silver are now looking for new gold fields; second, the gold mining and gold production becomes easier every year as new methods develop and the new mines are made. Take the great gold fields of California, which were supposed to be worked out years ago; the cyanide process now gives promise of making them again productive, and it is quite probable that it will be profitable to work over all the rejected material which was thrown away by the men who covered that great gold field, and produce from it by this cyanide process great quantities of gold. This is not unlikely to be the case further south, in Mexico, Central America, and Peru where such quantities of gold were mined many years ago. Add to this the gold developments of South Africa, Australia, North America, and prospective Siberia, and it is not surprising that the world has steadily increased during the past few years, those of last year having been greater than in any in the known history of the world, while all indications now point to a still greater increased production for 1897.

Extremely Nervous

Barely Able to Crawl Around—Now Perfectly Cured and Doing Her Own Housework.
"I was extremely nervous, barely able to crawl around, with no strength or ambition. I could not sleep, would have very bad spells with my heart, and my stomach was in a terrible condition. I had dreadful neuralgia pains in my side, and would be dizzy. In the midst of it all I had made up my mind to give up for months after, could not sit up over half an hour without being all exhausted. At last one of my neighbors wanted me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was persuaded to do so, and in a little while could eat and sleep better. This encouraged me to continue. I have now taken five bottles, and am perfectly cured. I am doing my housework alone." Mrs. FRED TURNER, Barre, Vt. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.
The Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all Druggists. Six for \$5.
Hood's Pills are the best medicine for all ailments, mild, effective, and safe.

figures for 1890 and adding the production since that time it would appear that the gold of the world to-day, coined and uncoined, is over seven billion dollars, being nearly or quite three times as much as it was fifty years ago. Had there been no increase in the population meantime, there would be thus three times as much gold for each person now as there was half a century ago. But the population of the world has increased about fifty per cent. in that time, so that the amount of gold for each individual is therefore about twice what it was at that time. But, however, relates to the gold in bulk, and not gold money. A further study of Mulhall and other statisticians shows that the increase in the proportion of gold which is coined into money has been as great as the increase in the production of the metal itself. Fifty years ago only 33 per cent. of the gold of the world was coined; now 66 per cent. is coined. So it appears that while the amount of gold for each individual in the world has been doubled in fifty years, the proportion of gold which has been turned into coin has also been doubled, thus making the gold money of the world four times as much for each individual as it was fifty years ago.

The World of the Infinitely Little.

BY J. G. GEHRING, M. D.
The term diphtheria, no one is so much as the fear of the public and the mention of the disease always fills a community with well-grounded fear. We know of it as far back as the time of the ancient Romans; of its decimating at times the human race, and of its ravages, the people of the Middle Ages; and down to the history of the settlement of our own country, when the early settlers of New England were afflicted therewith—this dread disease has been recognized and feared.

Only within the last few years has the medical profession arrived at a recognition of its true character, and that it is one of the types of infectious diseases, caused by the presence and multiplication of a special kind of micro-organism in the tissues. Diphtheria is a contagious disease that, unlike most others which have diminished within the past decade, has undiminished, and while its increase is particularly noticeable in cities, has also proven very virulent in country districts.

The bacilli of diphtheria seem to choose the throat and air passages of the head for their seat of operations, here producing those characteristic inflammation of the mucous membranes which result in their death—the formation of the so-called false membranes. As in the case of pneumonia and lockjaw, these bacilli are not found throughout the body of an animal that has died from the disease, but only at the special site it elects—in this case the throat and nasal air-passages, though it may, rarely, occur in other places. It is in this case, again, not the mere fact of the presence of the diphtheria bacilli, but of the poisons or toxins which it produces in the throat, that cause the profound constitutional disturbances from which the victim suffers.

As is the case with other infectious diseases, not every one exposed to the contagion is prone to contract it. There needs to be a special susceptibility on the part of the individual. Yet this disease is contagious to a very special degree, and it is not surprising that the medical profession has been particularly successful in its efforts to prevent its spread. It is in this case, again, not the mere fact of the presence of the diphtheria bacilli, but of the poisons or toxins which it produces in the throat, that cause the profound constitutional disturbances from which the victim suffers.

The methods of communication of this disease should be of particular interest to the public, for it is not alone from a person actually suffering from diphtheria that contagion takes place. It may be acquired from the secretions of the nose and mouth of persons who have contracted the disease. But even more perfectly healthy persons, who have not had diphtheria—and who by reason of insusceptibility are not going to have it—may, by contact with diphtheria patients, carry the virulent germs in their throats or on their persons or clothing. The diphtheria bacillus attaches itself to the clothing, the bedding, the walls, and to any other object in the room in which the patient has lived, and often displays the greatest tenacity of life. Diphtheria bacilli have been found to be alive and capable of producing the disease, in cases where they have been dried on silk threads for a period of between five and six months; in another case on a child's playing that had been kept in a dark place for five months.

Although in this series of papers it is not intended to enter into the discussion of the treatment of diphtheria, it is not intended to call attention to the great danger arising from the lack of proper isolation and seclusion of diphtheria patients. It has been shown how easily the germs may be carried about by those attending to or in any way coming in contact with a diphtheria patient, and the same danger arises from the patient's breath, even though he has perfectly recovered. Virulent bacilli may be found in the throats of such persons for periods varying from six weeks to six months after perfect recovery. The connection with this disease that so much interest has been aroused in the matter of protective inoculation. We have spoken repeatedly of the power the virus has of surviving in the emergency, in the case of infection with a germ disease—of gradually manufacturing a substance of its own that quite neutralizes and overcomes the toxins produced. It is along these lines that the antitoxine treatment of diphtheria is based. The horse is used for this purpose and is inoculated with either the diphtheria bacillus itself, or with a filtrate obtained from a culture— which filtrate

contains the poisonous, disease-producing toxin of diphtheria. The horse in this case does not have diphtheria, for reasons unknown—but does suffer from a constitutional disturbance and is to work in producing a substance that is antagonistic to and overcomes the diphtheria toxin. Such an animal is rendered "immune," that is, no longer susceptible to that particular poison. If now the filtered blood of such an immunized horse be injected into a human being suffering from diphtheria, an important healing influence is manifested usually within 24 hours after the first introduction. We must remember that what takes place in the above case is nothing different from what would take place in any case within the individual affected—provided he were able to withstand the disease and recover. Whenever recovery does take place, it is due to the fact that the patient's body has manufactured a substance that has overcome the effects of the diphtheria poison. But in this disease the poison is so virulent that there is a very large percentage of deaths, and it is to reinforce the anti-toxine-producing power of the invalid's body fluids and give them an added chance for themselves, that some of that which has already been produced in the body of another animal, is introduced.

In the same way is inoculation practiced. If some of the filtered blood of an immunized horse be injected into the throat of a man who has not had diphtheria—but is or has been exposed thereto—experience has shown that he will be far less likely to acquire the disease. In fact, if inoculation has thus far, however, been far more successful when practiced upon animals than upon man.

Of direct interest in connection with the subject of prevention is that recent discovery of science by means of which practically complete destruction of the germs in the sick-chamber and on all articles of furniture, and on all articles of clothing, and on all articles of food, and on all articles of drink, can be brought about. To Professor Robinson of Bowdoin College is due the most practical application of this principle. By means of a specially constructed lamp a given quantity of wood alcohol is consumed during which a gas known as formaldehyde is liberated. If this process is properly carried out a few hours will suffice to completely destroy the vitality of all diphtheria bacilli—together with many other kinds that may be present—so even those buried in the depth of a mattress, or in the folds of the bedding, may be destroyed without in any way injuring the fabrics.

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In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic, and diarrhoea, and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by G. R. Willey, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. M. Wornell was in Norway, yesterday.
Mr. T. S. Hutchins Jr., spent Sunday in Bethel.
Frank Currier of Norway, was in town yesterday.
Look for Middaugh's street parade Tuesday noon.
D. R. Hastings and daughters of Glenburn, are in town to-day.
Fanning Burdick of Portland, is visiting friends in Bethel.
Mrs. Ella Lyons died at her home on Grover Hill, yesterday.
Homer N. Chase and wife of Auburn, were in the village this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler of West Bethel, were in the village, yesterday.
Dana B. Hall is nursing a lame foot, the result of having stepped on a nail.
The schools throughout the town will begin Monday, September 14th.
The Auxiliary to the W. B. F. M. met in Garland Chapel, Friday afternoon.

The announcement has been officially made that the dates of Bethel Fair are Sept. 7-8-9.
Mr. Will Philbrook and family of Portland, Me., are visiting Mr. Philbrook's parents here.
Mrs. Thomas Hutchins, Hattie Harris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris.
Mr. Will Valentine and wife of Philadelphia arrived at the Valentine house Saturday afternoon.
Thirty-five of our citizens attended the musical concert at Norway, last evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.
Mrs. Patterson from Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark of Susquehanna, Pa., are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. O. Clark.
Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.
Those of our farmers who have never used gluten meal should give it a trial while Woodbury & Purinton are selling it at reduced prices.
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BICYCLE CONTEST.

A FINE \$100 WHEEL WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN COOS COUNTY, N. H.
Many boys and girls of Coos County have doubtless beheld their associates enjoying their wheels during the past summer and longed to have one of their own. It is to any such that we make the following offer:
To five persons residing in Coos County who will do the most work for us before October 21st, we will give the following prizes:
First, \$100 bicycle.
Second, a fine gold watch.
Third, a kodak camera.
Fourth and Fifth, each, a gold ring.
As to the second, third, fourth, and fifth prizes, we wish to state that should the winning contestants desire any other prizes than the above, they can take the value of the prizes won in anything they may select.

CONDITIONS.
A new yearly subscription to the Bethel News secured by a contestant or any of his or her friends will count 100; the renewal of an old subscriber for one year will count 100; one dollar paid for job printing of advertising will count 50. Each paper contains a coupon which will count 1. Any contestant who enters this contest should begin at once. Visit your friends, tell them that you are in the race and secure their work before they promise some other else.
Subscriptions, as all will see, are the most desirable to get, so begin at once and see how many you can get in two months. Do not however forget to solicit job printing and advertising but visit the merchants, doctors, lawyers, manufacturers and fact every one who has to have printing done and get them to give their work to you. Two boys have been made happy this season by wheels secured through the News bicycle contest, who will be the third?

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4-2 feet square. 1.25.
6-foot square. 2.00.
Extension Brass Bed. 1.50.
Window. .75.
Brass Rods, per foot. .02.

SIDEBOARDS, ETC.

Solid Oak Sideboard, with mirror \$8.50.
Extension Tables. 3.50.
Dining Room, high back. 5.00.
China Closets. 10.00.

DINNER and TOILET SETS.

Gift Set, 112 pieces. \$10.00.
Decorated Set 112 pieces. 6.00.
Inlaid Set 112 pieces. 4.50.
White Toilets, 10 pieces, Decorated, 1.75.
White Toilets. 1.25.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

6-Piece Parlor Sets. \$85.00.
6-Piece Corduroy Set. 40.00.
Couches, Cushions or Plush. 10.00.
Bed Lounges. 8.00.
Fancy Rockers. 2.50.

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Short lengths, best quality Tapestry, all wool and Velvet Carpets. Prices with 12 yards, 8 yards, 5 yards, 3 yards, also 1 yard and 1/2 yard lengths, suitable for small rooms, halls, stairs, rugs, all only 39c per yard.

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Short Sample Pieces of Lace contains Irish Point, Brussels, Mutilin and Nottingham Laces, nice for sash curtains, short windows, etc.
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Besides it is a most ornamental piece of furniture for even a dining room.

Now for the Prices:

No. 8 3/4. A Sideboard and Refrigerator combined with drawers for Napkins and silver, and large mirror, was \$42.00. \$32.00.
No. 93. A fine Refrigerator, with ice chamber open in front, was \$15.00. \$11.29.
No. 95. Similar to the above only very much larger, was \$25. \$17.50.
And all other kinds and sizes at proportionately low prices.

Great Oil Stove Bargains.

Four Burner Garland Range. Perfect and desirable, was \$15. \$7.50.
Three-Burner Garland \$6. One Burner Garland \$4.38. One Famous Oil Range, used a little, was \$22, as good as anything made, \$10.

Hammocks, 57c.

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Screen doors, 79c, complete with knobs, hinges and spring lock.
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons only 68c. Myriads of similar bargains on each floor.
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Middaugh's Musical Comedy Company appeared at the Opera House last evening, in a "World of Fun." There was a good sized audience and the performance was greatly enjoyed by all present. The musical efforts of Joseph A. Kelley and John Burgess, and the singing of Charles Smith were the most taking features of the entertainment. The selections by the orchestra were good and were appreciated. The playing of the Elliott brothers was excellent, and the comedy work of Kennedy and James created roars of laughter. In fact, no better given in Barre in a long time. Nearly every number was encored making it quite late when the performance let out. The performance will be repeated at the Opera House to-night.

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A LETTER FROM ALASKA.

A Minister-Tells What the Conditions Really Are.

Boston, July 29.—The following letter was received by a gentleman in this city, in answer to an inquiry made a year ago. Rev. Mr. Chapman's name was found in the church directory as Episcopal missionary in Alaska, and the would-be emigrant wrote him inquiring as to the prospect of obtaining work in the business in which he is engaged—that of an iron founder.

"Anvik, Alaska, Jan. 22, 1897. "Dear Sir—Your letter reached me too late for acknowledgment last season. Alaska is too large a country for any man to take in wholesale. There is no iron foundry in all this northern part, but I presume there may be in the neighborhood of Juneau, Douglas or other mining towns.

"The round trip from Boston to this station and return will cost about \$500, the cheapest you could get passage. If you went on 1,000 miles farther to the mining district of the Upper Yukon, and spent time to look around, you would probably not be able to leave that season and so you would have to make your plans to stay in a year. Very few really succeed in mining. The greater number barely pay expenses, or get into debt.

"I wish I could write you something encouraging, but the best advice I can give, if you have a little money ahead, is to stay where you can increase it, even very slowly, rather than to take chances in coming to Alaska. Great reports go out about the quantity of gold that is being taken out from the Yukon, but they do not generally say that most of it is generally taken out by storekeepers who have taken it from the miners for provisions, which I think is the case. One hundred dollars would last you no time unless you went out with a positive engagement which would insure your return in case you did not wish to stay.

"For those whose business really demands that they should live here, Alaska is a good enough place. I like it and so do a good many others who live here, but we are on a salary and that means that we know just what we have to depend on and are not taking any chances. If it was merely a matter of business for personal profit with me, I should probably not be here at all, but would gather up my skirts and get out of here.

"Now, my dear brother, I've given you the best advice I know how, after an experience of 10 years here, I may be altogether mistaken, but I have seen a great many men who want to get out of the Yukon valley, and can't get enough money to pay their fares, and they are industrious and intelligent men, too.

"With good wishes, believe me sincerely yours,
John W. Chapman."

Promises Well for Muster.

Augusta, August 6.—Everything promises well for the annual encampment of the National Guards of the State of Maine which will commence to-morrow with regimental and team matches. In the afternoon the men will come in by the train and march to Camp Powers, which is in excellent condition. The regular camp routine will take place, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday will be governor's day. Lieutenants Morton and Roydan of the U. S. A. have arrived and most of the staff and field officers of the two regiments. It is expected that about 1500 men will be on the field.

Possible Strike on the Grand Trunk.

Montreal, August 6.—A committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railroad Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has been in conference with Supt. McQuigan of the Grand Trunk Railway system since last Monday in an effort to settle many grievances against the management. No agreement has been reached and it is reported a strike may follow.

Booth-Tucker Goes to Europe.

New York, Aug. 5.—Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army sailed on the Normania today. His name was not on the passenger list and he evidently made up his mind to go to Europe on short notice. He said that he was going to visit General William Booth in London and submit to him his colonization scheme for approval.

Maine Musical Festival.

Mr. W. R. Chapman, manager of the Maine Musical Festival, says that owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Nordica and the attendant convalescence that it may be necessary to postpone the festival for 10 days or a fortnight from the time in October originally determined upon.

Tennison Memorial Beacon.

London, August 6.—The Rev. George Granville Bradley, dean of Westminster, unveiled a day on Freshwater downs, Isle of Wight the Tennison Memorial beacon. The beacon which will take the place of one that has long stood there in the form of an iron cross and is visible for miles.

A MAINE GOLD MINE.

Michael Cassidy of Jonesboro Has Gold on His Own Farm.

Bangor, August 1.—Washington county is evidently preparing to have a little Klondike excitement of its own. A few days ago, Michael Cassidy of Jonesboro, came to Machias with a good sized vial full of gold dust. Mr. Cassidy said he got to exploring around in a brook on his farm and panned this gold dust out without much trouble. He says that before this he had suspected that there was gold on the place, and that now he is sure of it. A local jeweller has sent the gold away to be assayed, and Mr. Cassidy and his neighbors are waiting the result with much interest. Some old miners here, to whom the dust was shown, say that it was a good washing.

APPLE CROP.

A Falling Off in the East, Large Gain in the West.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 6.—The National Apple Shippers' Association furnish an estimate of the yield for the crop year of 1897 based on an average of 100 as a full crop. The figures are given for Canada and the various States and are made up to August 1st as follows:

Canada, 40 per cent; New England States, 20; New York State, 25; Pennsylvania, 50; Maryland, 60; Virginia, 70; West Virginia, 30; Kentucky, 60; Ohio, 39; Indiana, 65; Michigan, 30; Illinois, 90; Iowa, 75; Missouri, 30; Kansas, 75; Arkansas, 90; Tennessee, 70; Colorado, 100; California, 100; Oregon, 100.

The above table shows a considerable falling off in the east, while the west shows a decided increase both as to the percentage of crop and a largely increased average in bearing. The 1897 crop will be considerably below that of last year but about equal to average crop for the United States.

The Maine Farmer Publishing Company.

Augusta, August 3.—At the office of Mr. Melvin S. Holway today, the Maine Farmer was organized with a capital stock of \$40,000, all of which was paid in. The stockholders are Joseph H. Manley, Dr. G. M. Twitcheil, of Augusta, and James S. Sanborn, Mass., one hundred shares each. The above named gentlemen were elected directors of the corporation. Mr. Manley was elected president, Dr. Twitcheil, treasurer and general manager, and M. S. Holway, clerk.

The corporation purchased of Joseph H. Manley, the surviving partner of the firm of Badger & Manley, the Maine Farmer establishment, its good will, subscription list, presses, type and so forth, and the accounts due to the firm, paying \$40,000 for the same.

POLAND SPRING.

E. C. Sweet of Portland, gave his lecture on "Picturesque Maine," in Music Hall, Aug. 5th.

Rev. C. H. McClellan, D. D. of Lakewood, N. J., held divine service in Music Hall, Sunday morning.

The golf players, of which Poland Spring has a goodly number, have ardently pursued their hobby between showers during the past week.

Miss Katherine M. Ricker and Mr. George E. Dwight gave an excellent concert here last Thursday evening. Miss Ricker is a mezzo-soprano of recognized merit and Mr. Dwight, who has recently returned from Milan, is a baritone with a very promising future.

Kuntz's Orchestra Club rendered the following program Sunday evening in their usual excellent manner:

- PROGRAMME.
August 1, 1897.
1. Overture—Maritima, Wallace
2. Cello Solo (Romanza) Popper
3. Music of the Spheres, Rubinstein
For Strings.
4. Flute Solo—Lucetta Borgia, Briccioldi
5. Melodie, Paderewski
6. This Enough from Elijah, Mendelssohn
Mr. Dwight.
7. Selection—Sij'stels Rot, Adam

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. John Coolidge of Newry, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. True of Boston, Mass, made us a call a few days ago.

A. H. Packard and family recently visited her father, Christopher Bean.

John L. Kimball and family of Dover, N. H., are at his old home visiting his father, J. T. Kimball and family.

Messrs. Holt and Swan of Bethel Hill, cut the hay on the Maple and Pine Grove Farm for Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mrs. Jennie P. Coffin of Brooklyn, N. Y., with her little son, are visiting relatives in town, also boarded one week with Mr. Grover at West Bethel.

Mrs. Albert Foster and daughter, Marion Effie from Boston, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Edward Bean of late, also visited other friends and relatives in Bethel and Newry.

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24th MAINE AT FARMINGTON.

Regimental Reunion Held in that Town on Thursday.

Farmington, Aug. 5.—The 24th Maine Regiment arrived at Farmington, Thursday noon, and was met at the station by Appleton Post, G. A. R., and Belcher Camp Sons of Veterans, and escorted to Grand Army Hall where dinner was served at once.

Their business Thursday afternoon was private, with election of the following officers: President, Llewellyn Libby of Albion; first vice president, Isaac B. Russell of Farmington; second vice president, Capt. Hiram C. Vaughn of Foxcroft; third vice president, Hon. William Smith; secretary and treasurer, O. L. Busford of Fayette.

The next reunion will be held about the 20th of August, 1898, in the city of Lewiston. After electing officers they entered into story telling and reminiscences of the late war and short speeches.

Three Miners Frozen to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—News has just reached here of the death last April of Charles Blackstone, George Belcher and J. W. Malling, miners, who went to Alaska in 1896 and were frozen to death in trying to make their way back to Seattle.

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New Lightship Leaves Bath.

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Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attack of diarrhoea, Mr. W. B. Guinnip, of Ato, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

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